

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20554

Section 63.71 Application of)
BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. d/b/a AT&T) File No.
Long Distance)
)
For Authority Pursuant to Section 214 of)
The Communications Act of 1934, As Amended,)
To Discontinue the Provision of Service)

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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

**SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION OF BELL SOUTH LONG DISTANCE, INC. d/b/a
AT&T LONG DISTANCE**

BellSouth Long Distance, Inc., d/b/a AT&T Long Distance Service ("BellSouth LD"), applies for authority under Section 214(a) of the Communications Act, as amended ("the Act"), 47 U.S.C. § 214, and Section 63.71 of the Federal Communications Commission's ("Commission") rules, 47 C.F.R. §63.71, to discontinue Interstate Exchange Switched Access Service.

As required by Section 63.71(a) and (b) of the Commission's rules, BellSouth LD is providing the following information:

Name and Address of Carrier (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(a)(1), (b)(2)):

BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Long Distance
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Date of Planned Service Discontinuance (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(a)(2), (b)(2)):

BellSouth LD will no longer offer these services on or after December 17, 2007, subject to Commission authorization of the discontinuance pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(c).

Points of Geographic Areas of Service Affected (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(a)(3), b(2)):

BellSouth LD will discontinue these services throughout the continental United States and Hawaii, excluding the states and territories of Alaska, California, and the District of Columbia, where BellSouth LD does not offer the service.

Brief Description of Type of Service Affected (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(a)(3), b(2)):

Switched Access Service provides the ability to originate calls from an end user's premises to a customer's premises, and to terminate calls from a customer's premises to an end user's premises.

As a result of the acquisition of BellSouth Corporation and its affiliated companies by AT&T Inc., the combined entity is streamlining its service portfolio. If this Application is approved, the services described above, currently provided by BellSouth LD will be provided by another affiliate of AT&T.

The public convenience and necessity will not be impaired by this service discontinuance because BellSouth LD currently has no demand for this service. Furthermore, there are many alternative providers of these services, including but not limited to AT&T Corp.

Brief Description of the Dates and Methods of Notice to All Affected Customers (47 C.F.R. § 63.71(b)(3)):

BellSouth LD does not have any customers subscribing to this service.

Copies of this Application are being sent, first class U.S. Mail, to the public utilities commissions and governors of the affected states and also to the Special Assistant for Telecommunications to the Secretary of Defense, as required by 63.71(a) of the Commission's rules.

Regulatory Classification of Carrier (47 C.F.R. § 63.71(b)(4)):

BellSouth LD is considered non-dominant with respect to the services to be discontinued.

Questions about this application may be addressed to Toni Acton, AT&T Services, Inc., Director – Federal Regulatory, 1120 20th Street, NW, Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20036, (202) 457-3039.

Conclusion:

The public convenience and necessity will not be adversely affected by the discontinuance of this service since BellSouth LD has no demand for this service and there are alternative providers of this service. BellSouth LD respectfully requests that the Commission approve its Section 63.71 Application to discontinue its Switched Access Service.

Respectfully submitted,

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I do certify that I have, this 5th of November 2007 served a copy of the foregoing Section 63.71 Application via U.S. Mail postage prepaid to the parties listed on the attached sheets.

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